

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge the life and lifetime achievements of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

**Whereas**, Ruth Parker, a treasured resident of Oregon, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Eighty-sixth Birthday with a small family gathering; and

**Whereas**, Ruth Parker came into this world at Forest City on April 2, 1918, as the tiny infant daughter born to proud and loving parents John and Bessie Snapp, who welcomed her into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

**Whereas**, Ruth embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved Kermit Parker, a kind and caring gentleman with whom she has enjoyed several years of wedded success and happiness; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Ruth Parker enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a stellar employee of Nelly and Don's Garment; and

**Whereas**, a devout, lifelong member of Calvary Baptist Church, Ruth Parker has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members also include her children and their spouses, Gary and Phyllis Parker, Johnny and Betsy Parker, and Janice Parker Waugh (deceased); her sister and brother-in-law, Donna and Don Hoke; and her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, now eighty-six years young, Ruth Parker faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good Christian life, sharing her experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with those she holds most dear:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and birthday greetings to Ruth Parker as she proudly celebrates eighty-six years of achievement, and in wishing her much peace and prosperity as she continues her journey along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Ruth Parker, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brad Lager  
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker